



Vera Joan Kessel

July 9, 1931 - January 13, 2016

Vera "Joan" Kessel age 84 of Sublette died Wednesday January 13, 2016 at KSB Hospital in Dixon surrounded by her family after a brief illness. She was born July 9, 1931 in Clinton, IA the daughter of Charles and Myrtle (Usher) Cook.

She was a librarian at Pankhurst Memorial Library in Amboy before retiring in 2005.

She married Donald E Kessel January 27, 1951 in Lee Center. He preceded her in death March 26, 2008.

Survivors include two sons Donald (Julie) Kessel of Sublette and Earl (Vickey) Kessel of Amboy, eight grandchildren Kyle Kessel of Dixon, Elizabeth (Jed) McCoy of Amboy, Jarrett (Lainey) Kessel of Springfield, Steven Kessel of Amboy, Curtis Kessel of Sublette, Corey (Lucy) Kessel of Amboy, Tiffiany Kessel of Princeton, and Ashley (Bryan) Busche of Princeton, eight great grandchildren Kylie and Marley Kessel, Tucker, Colt and Wade McCoy, Chase Stewart, Emerson Busche and Aiden Kent, two step great grandchildren Alex and Stephanie, two brothers James (Jeannine) and Richard (Shirley) Cook of Rockford and one sister Nancy Neff of Rockford and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four brothers Robert, Donald, Thomas and David Cook and two sisters Judith Kalen and Charlene Kalen.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a private family service at a later date. Burial of cremains will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Sublette.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Sublette, IL 61367

Tribute Wall



“ Vera Joan Kessel

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ Vera Joan Kessel

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ May you find comfort in each other. Chad and Tina.



Hecathorn - January 17, 2016 at 07:32 AM



“ Ramona Kessel lit a candle in memory of Vera Joan Kessel



Ramona Kessel - January 16, 2016 at 08:52 AM